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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, TC

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SHAIKH ZAYID

REF: ABU DHABI 3235

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO SHAIKH ZAYID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: QUOTE: YOUR HIGHNESS, I HAVE JUST LEARNED OF THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO REELECT YOU AS PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION FOR ANOTHER FIVE-YEAR TERM. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXTEND TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES MY CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM GOOD WISHES ON YOUR REELECTION. YOU HAVE ALREADY GIVEN YOUR COUNTRY FIVE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AND YOUR NATION CAN NOW LOOK FORWARD TO EVEN FURTHER PROGRESS AT HOME. IN THIS AND IN YOUR ENDEAVORS TO HELP PROMOTE PEACE IN THE WORLD, YOU HAVE MY VERY BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE UAEG WISHES

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